

ABSTRACTImprovements Relating To Document Transmission Techniques

- 5 A document printout device for receiving and printing out digital documents. The printout device comprises a store of digital certificates, each certificate being associated with a received digital document, and an audit log comprising a list of received document entries. Each entry in the list contains a reference to one of the certificates in the store and a unique identifier associated with a received digital document. The device is arranged to
- 10 carry out an on-line authentication of a received certificate held in the store of received documents or even to carry out a batch of on-line authentications of received certificates held in the store of received documents.

(Figure 4)